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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DOWN IN CUBA.

General Brooke Issues an Order That Will Allay Much Grumbling.

WILL BE NOW FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.

One Province Will Not Be Bled for Another as Has Been in Former Rulings.

ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY ALL EXPENSES.

Customs Revenues for the Island for the Year Ending Next December Will Reach Between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

Havana, April 22.—General Brooke's recent order specifying the duties to which the receipts from the Cuban customshouses are to be applied will do much to diminish the confusion which has reigned for some time past in the island's finances. The complaint has been that in the outlying provinces the share of the customs receipts had been diverted monthly to the expense of the expenditure has brought about a general or general return.

The province of Santiago has contributed to the island treasury \$1,000,000 of customs receipts and received in exchange no public benefits except those of the newly organized postal service, which is again expected through the sale of stamps to pay its way in whole or in part. The expenses of the civil administration, of the rural police, of the maintenance of forts and lighthouses, of sanitary inspection and all of the other general functions of a central government were charged to the remaining customs dues and to local taxation.

Naturally there was much grumbling and the cry was raised that the old system of draining the provinces for the benefit of Havana was still being kept in force. With the custom house here yielding an annual revenue of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 and with no debt to meet, no army or navy to support and no swollen civil list to carry, it seemed an injustice to the smaller communities that they should not be left to apply their customs and revenues to local and provincial needs.

General Brooke's new order is apparently drawn to meet such criticism from the departments, for it designates the general purposes for which the island's revenue is to be spent under heads which cover all sorts of local wants. From the customs fund the cost of all barracks for troops will be paid, of the rural guards enlisted for each province, of the signal lighthouse and quarantine service, of road construction and harbor improvements all over the island, of charity work and hospitals and of civil administration in all the departments. Municipalities are also to be aided from the general fund when conditions justify such assistance.

As the customs revenues for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, promises to reach \$13,000,000 or \$14,000,000, there will be money enough on hand to meet the most liberal demands that may be presented by the department commanders. Indeed, if customs receipts continue to hold at the present rate they could not only be made to satisfy all the present necessities of an insular government, but also to pay the expense of an army of occupation of from 10,000 to 12,000 men.

The announcement that Morra Castle and Cabanas fortress will be occupied by troops during the rainy season, is excepted here as notice that these two factions have at last been brought into a habitable condition. The work on the Moro was not so prolonged, but it took 75 days with a working force of 180 men to cleanse out the pesthole. Cabanas had become under Spanish administration. Yellow fever was chronic in this huge fort and several lives were lost in the process of purification.

No Franchises in Porto Rico.

Washington, April 22.—The granting of franchises in Porto Rico has been discussed briefly by the secretary of war and the president and it has been determined that nothing will be done until General Davis, the new governor of Porto Rico, has had an opportunity to make an investigation and report upon the matter.

The Father Was Justified.

Macon, Mo., April 22.—The grand jury reported its failure to return a true bill against John McDaniel charged with attempting to kill Milton Sickels, of the Third cavalry. Sickels is out on bond on a charge of assaulting McDaniel's 17-year-old daughter. Sickels

was riding past McDaniel's house, when the girl's father picked up a shotgun and made after the cavalryman. McDaniel fired one barrel of the shotgun, but Sickels, badly wounded, effected his escape.

Bitten by a Vicious Horse.

McKinney, Tex., April 22.—Fred Allen, a young man here, had a section of the lobe of one of his ears bitten off by a vicious stallion that snapped at him as he was passing his stall.

BRUSH WITH REBELS.

Lawton Is Making the Territory Traversed by Him Lately.

Manila, April 22.—General Lawton has taken the field again. He is at the head of a column of troops consisting of the North Dakota regiment, two battalions of the Third and Twenty-second regulars, two guns of Scott's battery, three troops of the Fourth cavalry and Gale's squadron, all equipped for light marching order. This force started at 5 o'clock morning over the Novalches road, traversing the country previously cleared of rebels, but subsequently reoccupied by them. It is presumed that General Lawton by this movement



LIEUTENANT GILMORE.

will flank the enemy before joining General MacArthur, north of Malolos.

The Dakota regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novalches. The rebels opened fire on our troops but their fire was silenced 15 minutes later, the enemy retreating in bad order and the Americans advancing along the rough road around Novalches. They were considerably annoyed by the fire of rebel sharpshooters from the jungle for two hours. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the rebels were in full flight, leaving many dead on the field, and our troops were compelled to take a brief rest in the shade as the heat was oppressive.

No additional news has been received here from Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and 14 other men of the crew of the Yorktown who mysteriously disappeared at Baler, where they went to lend assistance to Spaniards surrounded by rebels. The whole affair is a mystery.

NINE MEN PERISH.

Sailors Caught in a Storm and Die of Thirst and Hunger.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamer City of Para, from Central African ports, brings details of an ocean tragedy. While the vessel was at Corinto an open boat containing the remains of nine men who perished months ago and drifted ashore there. The bodies were horribly emaciated, and the manner in which their limbs were contorted showed that they must have died in horrible agony. Not a drop of water and not a particle of food was in the boat.

In December last, Louis M. Maslen, of the El Trunfo Pier company, three of the port officials and five boatmen went out to the mail company's steamer lying in the offing at El Trunfo. They boarded the mail boat and stayed until signs of an approaching storm warned them to return. The gale came up quickly and overtook the boat soon after it got away from the steamer. It was never seen again until it floated into Corinto harbor. Louis W. Maslen was the son of E. W. Maslen, deputy naval officer of this port. The names of the other victims are not given.

Girl Bicyclist on a Wager.

St. Louis, April 22.—Miss Ernie Bloss, a frail young girl, who is riding her bicycle from Fort Worth, Tex., to Washington, D. C., is in the city hospital in this city very fatigued, but declaring she will continue her journey. With a couple days' rest she will set out for Washington. She said she had made a wager with her betrothed, George Main, of Fort Worth, to cover the distance in 60 days and has traveled since March 21.

Hanna-Boice Bribery Fund.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Colonel T. C. Campbell of New York, who was recently ordered by the court here to pay into the court the alleged Hanna-Boice bribery money, amounting to \$1700, is in Cincinnati. The money was replenished by Barbour, who had claims against Boice. Colonel Campbell says before Barbour can recover any part of the funds he must prove his claims in a separate suit.

The Jury Disagreed.

Charleston, April 22.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the Lake City case reported to the court its inability to

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Heinz' Sauer Kraut.

A large lot just received, Going **CHEAP.**

Plenty of Barrel Pickles.

...John B. Mike,

TEXAS BAKERY

AND BOARDING HOUSE.

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All kinds of Fresh Bread and Cakes kept constantly on hand. Supplies furnished on short notice for picnics and barbecues. I am running a Free Delivery wagon and will deliver your order at your doors. My bakery is a home enterprise and deserves the patronage of the people with whom I live and spend my money. My rates are \$1.00 per day for board, with special prices by the week or month. Phone 19.

OTTO BOEHME,
BRYAN, : : : TEXAS.

reach a verdict. The jury was out 24 hours. The case goes over to the next term of court. In dismissing the jury, Judge Brawley again was moved to tears as he referred to the terrible crime.

Anna George Murder Trial.

Canton, O., April 22.—All the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Anna George, for the murder of George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley, is in and the arguments will occupy Monday and Tuesday. The case will go to the jury about next Wednesday.

Reaches Sassari.

Sassari, Island of Sardinia, April 22.—The king and queen of Italy arrived here on board the royal yacht. All warships were illuminated in honor of their majesties. The fleet hoisted the Italian royal ensign preparatory to being reviewed.

Robert Mowbray Dead.

London, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Sir John Robert Mowbray is dead.

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The Barbers, guarantee first-class work at the Lowest Prices.

Shaves 10 Cents

Hair Cut 25 Cents

We have four chairs and customers save time by being waited on promptly. Remember the place, next door to Dunn & Daly.

RESPECTFULLY,

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Feather and Wool Dusters, Sponges and Chamais Skins, Insect Powders, Disinfectants, and anything for the bath. Sporting goods such as Balls, Bats, Masks, Gloves, Etc. Also a complete line fishing tackle, such as Trot line, Staging, Hooks and lines rigged up ready for use. Floats in assorted shapes and patterns. All the standard and choice brands of fish hooks in any quantity or size. I would be glad to have you call and inspect my line.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

The Dallas Times-Herald says: North Texas has gone largely into the live stock, poultry and grain business and there is a disposition to put in some irrigated garden farms near Dallas which Engineer Thatcher has declared feasible at reasonable expense.

No man is too poor to take a local newspaper, and it is false economy to try to get along without it. Hardly a week passes that something does not appear in the columns that will be of material benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he has saved from one to twenty times its subscription price. The city papers are all right in their way but they don't give what they are interested in—your home news.—Alamogosa (Cal.) Independent Journal.

Fred W. Mally, recently elected state entomologist and professor of entomology in the Texas A. & M. College, has already entered upon the discharge of his duties as state entomologist, and will give his first attention to insect pests of the season; especially the melon aphids and other insects affecting fruits and garden truck, and as the seasons roll round and the pests appear he will be on hand with the best means of fighting them known to science. Great good is expected to result from his labors.

Cleaning House?

Very likely then you'll want some Climax Roach Powder, for you certainly want to get rid of those horrid things that you occasionally see scurrying about the kitchen floor or in the bath room. Put Climax Roach Powder in the cracks and crevices. The roaches will eat it—and it kills them. In other safeguards against insect pest we have

Gum Camphor in pressed blocks 5c.

Tar Camphor or Moth Balls 10c a pound.

Bed Bug Poison 25c a bottle.

Gum Camphor and Tar Camphor are the best things to put with your "packed away" winter clothing to keep out moths during the summer.

Remember when you want a prescription filled at night just "press the button" of electric alarm bell on side of front door.

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Coffees:

Seal Brand 80c per can.
Java and Mocha 3 lbs \$1.
Rosada 4 lbs for \$1.
Altura 5 lbs for \$1.
Bear Rio 7 lbs for \$1.

Teas:

Emperors Blend \$1.00 per pound.

ALBATROSS FLOUR.

Pickles:

Sweet mixed.
Sour mixed.

Walnuts.
Pepper Hash.
Stuffed Olives.
Cakes.
Jams.
Preserves.

White Cherries in 3 lb Rose Jars
Red Cherries in 3 lb Rose Jars
Gulf Coast Figs in 3 lb Rose Jars
Peaches in 3 lb Rose Jars
Strawberries in 3 lb Rose Jars
Richelle Salad Dressing
Durkee Celery Salad
Canned Fruits of all kinds.
Anything in the grocery line.

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Phone 106.

young, and the world was bound up in the tresses of a woman's hair. And is the world outgrowing this? Ah no, sighed the old man; while the spring comes, and the flowers scent the earth with sweetness, so long shall romance bloom in the heart of every successive generation of men."—Pycayune.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

Jno. N. Henderson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, Madisonville; R. W. Coulter, wife and daughter, Pittsburg, Pa; Wm. Coulter, wife and son, Texarkana; F. H. Ray, Houston; W. H. Campbell, St. Joseph; E. C. Gerrande, Houston; C. S. Roynal, Chicago; I. B. Candler, Dallas; J. B. Cruse, W. E. Neeley, Iola; W. A. Pierce, Galveston; W. J. Moore, A. L. Ewing, Myers.

Legal Blanks.

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities, call at Eagle office for prices.

Affidavit to Account.....	5c
Affidavit to any Fact.....	5c
Bill of Sale.....	5c
Bond for Title.....	5c
Chattel Mortgage.....	5c
Crop Mortgage.....	5c
Contract for Sale of Real Estate.....	5c
Deed of Trust.....	10c
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....	10c
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....	10c
Deed, Quit Claim.....	10c
Power of Attorney.....	5c
Land Note with Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Release of Deed of Trust.....	5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Promissory Note.....	3 for 5c
Real Estate Leases.....	10c

COLONEL CLARK SUICIDES.

He Sends a Bullet into His Brains in a Memphis Hotel.

Memphis, April 22.—Colonel M. Lewis Clark of Louisville, the well known racing judge, committed suicide in his room at Gaston's hotel. Colonel Clark had been indisposed for several days and Thursday evening after the day's racing at Montgomery Park, requested President Montgomery to take his place in the judges' stand on Friday, adding he would not leave the hotel. Friday night Colonel Clark was attended by Dr. Kennedy Jones, who announced the patient was suffering from melancholia.

Colonel Clark was up bright and early this morning, but did not leave his room. He ordered a drink of brandy shortly before 9 o'clock and, according to bellboy who served him, seemed to be in good spirits. About 9 o'clock the sharp crack of a revolver attracted guests passing through the halls. Attaches of the hotel were summoned and the door of Colonel Clark's room was forced open, and a grewsome sight met their gaze. Colonel Clark lay across the foot of the bed with a smoking revolver clutched tightly in his hand. A small hole in the right temple through which the blood was slowly oozing told the awful story. Colonel Clark was writhing in agony and died, not speaking a word. Dr. Jones was hastily summoned, but efforts to revive the suicide were of no avail and the popular turfman expired without uttering a word.

News of the sensational suicide spread like wildfire, and shortly after the tragedy occurred groups of men gathered on the street corners discussing the sad affair. Colonel Clark was very popular in Memphis having acted as presiding judge at the annual spring races for a number of years. He was a member of several local clubs and prominent in social and business circles.

TO PAY UNDER PROTEST.

General Torres Has so Far Refused to Accept Under Such Terms.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Consul Clancy, at Bluefields, directing him to suggest to the American merchants at that point that they pay, under protest, the duties demanded by the Nicaraguan government, which were paid to the insurrectionist government, on goods imported into that port during February. This action was taken before the arrival of Minister Merry and the cruiser Detroit, and it is presumed the merchants have adopted the suggestion.

The action of the department was taken upon an appeal to it for protection from the extortion of the Nicaraguan government. From the correspondence in possession of the department it is apparent that the merchants offered some time ago to pay the demands under protest, but it is apparent that this proposition was not acceptable to General Torres, the Nicaraguan officer in charge of the Bluefields district. The authorities are confident that the next few days will witness the settlement of the incident.

Missouri Still Rising.

Omaha, April 22.—The Missouri river rose seven inches at this point during the night and is still rising slowly. A large amount of bottom lands are overflowed. Many railroad switching tracks in the bottoms are under water, but no main line is affected. On both sides of the river much valuable farm land is under water. Boyer island, below Missouri Valley, is flooded.

The Levee Gives Way.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 22.—The Payne levee at Hamburg, Ia., 80 miles north of St. Joseph, on the Burlington road, has given away owing to the high stage of the Missouri river. There would have been heavy loss of life, but some workmen, who had been trying to strengthen the levee, warned the farmers of their danger. Many fled leaving household goods and livestock behind.

George W. Keil Passes Away.

New York, April 22.—George W. Keil, who for the last 15 years was business manager of the New York Clipper, is dead from heart disease at his home in this city. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Keil was once private secretary for L. C. Gonnigle, manager of Booth's theater. Later he was manager of the Griswold opera house in Troy, N. Y., when Mrs. Emma Waller, a celebrated actress, was lessee. Mr. Keil was unmarried. He was 56 years old, a veteran of the civil war, prominent Mason and widely known in theatrical circles.

Returning to America.

Rome, April 22.—Archbishop Keane has asked for two years' leave of absence to return to the United States, and the pope has granted his request. The question of Americanism being solved. Archbishop Keane's presence at the Vatican is no longer necessary. It is stated that Manager O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome, will also return to the United States.

Bud Meadows Gets Ten Years.

Ozark, Mo., April 22.—Bud Meadows will serve ten years in the penitentiary for killing Steve Bilyeu. The state will probably dismiss the other two cases against Meadows and his brother Bob; and the two Bilyeus, now in jail on similar charges, will be permitted to give bail. No other trials will be held at this term of court.

Cure for Yellow Fever.

New York, April 22.—A dispatch to The Herald from Montevideo says the sanarelli yellow fever serum is giving good results here and several persons have been completely cured by its application.

A POSITIVE DECLARATION.

WHAT you want, expect and pay for, you ought to have. When you buy "all wool" and it proves half cotton, it naturally sets you to thinking. When "half price" bargains prove to be high priced ones it causes more suspicion. We want the store to be like Caesar's wife, "above suspicion." That's why all wool means all wool and a bargain is a bargain here.

Think of this when you want a suit. You will get an honest suit here, one with that permanency of the fit which comes from correct tailoring, combined with perfectly woven clothes of dependable woollens, that shape holding quality which stays with the suit till it's worn out.

We intend making this the most momentous season in the history of our store. If goods and prices are reliable indications, the accomplishment of our object is already assured.

WEBB BROTHERS.

James & McDougald

Offer every possible inducement to the trade in the DRUG LINE. Their stock is Pure and Fresh, and includes everything in Drugs and Toilet Articles. Try them for

Fishing Tackle and Garden and Flower Seed.

AGENT FOR HAWKS' SPECTACLES.

JAMES & McDOUGALD,

The Leading Druggists,

BRYAN, - - - TEXAS.

A Hint In Time....

There has been an advance of 25 per cent in WALL PAPER. As long as our present stock lasts we are selling at the old price.

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For the spring early, while prices are down. All prices are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

Tyler Haswell.

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I am still in the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Business and have had success from the very first, and it will not only pay you but you will profit by placing your Real Estate, Rental and Collection Business in my hands. I have calls for Rent Houses very near every day in the week and now have several customers which I can serve, if you have got the House I can do the rest.

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Thanking you one and all for your kind favors and assuring you of my appreciation and asking that you may continue, I am

SINCERELY YOURS,

Charles Carr.

WE DON'T WANT THE WORLD

But while we are proud of the liberal patronage given us during the month of March, we desire to increase our trade in April. Give us your April trade and we will spare no effort to please you. Our goods are fresh and of the best quality and our prices as low as the lowest quality considered.

NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Gloss lump Starch 7 pounds for.....	25c
American Sardines, 7 boxes for.....	25c
1 quart Jar Strained Honey.....	35c
2 pound can grated pineapple.....	15c
1 pound can grated pineapple.....	10c
1 pound can chipped beef, 20c or 3 cans.....	50c
1 pound can corned beef.....	10c

Give us your order for California Canned Goods, Fresh Sardines, Spices, Extracts, Mince Meat, Cats-up, Sauces, Oat Meal, Macaroni, Vermicelli Spagetti, Cream Cheese, Shredded Coconut, Baker's Chocolate Pickles in bottle or barrel, Olive Oil, Olives, Chow Chow, or anything in the grocery line. Try our Moyune Blend Tea. 5c Writing Tablets, 2 for 5 cents.

ZUBER & M'DOUGALD,

Free Delivery.

Phone 111.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....	12:18 p m
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....	2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....	1:48 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Will Derden left for Galveston yesterday.

Ed Farquhar was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss May Wilson returned from Taylor yesterday.

Mrs. Spencer Ford returned from Alvin yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Goodson was a visitor to the city yesterday.

John Newsome was here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. O'Bar returned to Ledbetter yesterday after visiting relatives here.

Just received a new carload of buggies and road wagons by Williamson Bros.

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The San Jacinto excursionists began returning yesterday, others coming in last night.

Dr. J. M. Nicks was here from Stone City yesterday having just returned from Houston.

The A. and M. College boys won the ball game with Bryan yesterday afternoon by a score of 15 to 10.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.

Have your harness cleaned and oiled. I used the best preparations that money can buy. H. F. Campbell. 149

Miss Lucy Smith of Kentucky and Miss Emma Smith of Huntsville, are visiting at the A. and M. College.

Mrs. M. J. Day and son, Prof. G. P. Day were here from Madisonville yesterday and Mrs. Day left for Ardmore.

Mrs. Farris, and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, who has been visiting in Huntsville, were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. C. G. Barrett, at the beautiful home of the latter.

H. & B. V. FIRE.

Round House Burned and Engine Destroyed at Hearne.

Parties who came down from Hearne yesterday afternoon reported a disastrous fire there at an early hour yesterday morning. The H. & B. V. roundhouse was burned and the engine of the road destroyed or badly damaged and disabled, temporarily suspending travel and traffic on the road. The cars were not destroyed and the origin of the fire could not be learned.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ices and cake on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson Tuesday, April 25, from 4 to 10 p. m., the entertainment being continued in the evening for the pleasure of the young people.

The entertaining exercises of San Jacinto day at College, were followed up yesterday, by a morning german which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. 11

Four Bryanites returned yesterday from a fine hunting and fishing trip to Montgomery county with an equal number from Conroe for company.

R. M. Nall has just returned from Macy and reports a fine rain and better crops in that part of the county than he has seen anywhere else.

Burt Norwood has just received a beautiful new line of embroideries and parasols in the newest styles for spring and summer. 128

Resolution.

"He didn't get the better of me," triumphantly remarked the man whose coat-sleeves are always too short.

"You mean the book agent who just left?"

"Yes, I stood firm, didn't I?"

"Absolutely."

"I tell you, it was hard work, for he is a mighty persuasive man. And besides, I wanted those books the worst kind and I'm going to get them next week. I'll have to pay several dollars more than he asked. But I was bound he shouldn't get the best of me."—Washington Star.

ITS TIME TO CHANGE

Your heavy underwear for something LIGHTER IN WEIGHT. You should use care and judgment in selecting your summer stock. See that you get the right sizes and that the garments are made right, it means

COMFORT TO YOU

During the long hot summer months. Our underwear is the satisfactory kind, you run no risk in buying your summer supply from us, as we handle

Only Reliable Brands,

Goods that we can recommend for comfort and wear. We have in stock all sizes in Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, Nainsook, Bleached Drill, etc, from 50c to \$2.00 a suit.

PARKS & WALDROP.

Men's Outfitters...

Ouida's Lowly Ink Pot.

One of Ouida's peculiarities is that she cannot write at a table, but invariably writes with a pad on her knee and an ink pot on the carpet. In this way she will sit for hours at a time. It is incidentally related that on occasions she has written as much as 20,000 words at a single sitting, but this is a statement that surpasses belief, however prodigious her powers of work. Authors have been known to dictate 12,000 words at a sitting, but to write 20,000 words or twelve full columns at a stretch, is a test of physical endurance to which even so prolific and indefatigable a writer as Ouida would hardly care to submit herself.—Philadelphia Press.

Silenced the Officious Man.

There was a crowd on an uptown Broadway corner the other evening densely massed around a prostrate form in the street, and tiptoeing to see over the closely-packed shoulders of the people in front.

A tall, important looking man dashed up to the throng and cried in aloud voice:

"Why don't you confounded idiots move back and give the man a chance to breathe?"

Whereupon a small Milesian gentleman in the front row piped up:

"Begorra, it's a horse an' it's dead, so it is?"

And the reformer hastened on.

THE BODY MUTILATED.

Remains of Miss Brunot Found in a Well Near Pana.

Pana, Ills., April 22.—The mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of Danna, Ind., was found buried in an abandoned well on the farm of her sister-in-law near here. Mrs. Anna Brunot, her son Henry and Frederick Sibley, are under arrest in this city.

The chief of police says the three persons under arrest decoyed Miss Brunot to the garret of the farmhouse, shot her through the head and buried the body in an abandoned well.

The police also allege that Henry Brunot and Frederick Sibley killed the widow Mary McIntyre, whose mutilated body was found under the bed at her home in the Flatham mining district last February, their object being robbery.

Considerable talk of lynching is heard, but the strong guard of militia on duty here will prevent such action.

Later Henry Brunot made a full confession to Chief of Police Kietz that he committed the murder and Sibley disposed of the body.

Sibley later made a confession corroborating that of Brunot. Brunot denies the other murders attributed to them.

Bogus Cigar Stamps.

Chicago, April 22.—Bogus cigar stamps were discovered by local internal revenue officers on several hundred boxes of cigars which they say came from factory No. 3731, Ninth district of Pennsylvania, the proprietors of which are said to have been arrested in the east. The counterfeit certificates were found only on boxes containing 50 cigars and were readily detected by the obscure scars in the letters of the word "cigars." The result was telegraphed to the commissioner at Washington and instructions were received to seize all the contraband goods which were at first only detained. Over 200,000 cigars which came from the factory of the eastern counterfeiters have been located.

Another Seizure at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 22.—Ten thousand cigars were seized here by internal revenue officers because the internal revenue stamps were found to be forged. Officers will not divulge the name of the firm from which the cigars were received. The cigars are the manufacture of factory No. 3471, of Lancaster county, Pa.

The firm, it is understood, has received thousands of boxes of cigars and pasted on them the fictitious labels. Agent Thomas is on the track of 2,000,000 fraudulently labeled cigars.

Another Poison Candy Case.

Hastings, Neb., April 22.—Miss Viola Horlocker, accused of sending poisoned candy to Mrs. C. G. Morey, and which came near resulting in the death of the latter and one of her friends, was arraigned before the county judge here. Her attorney asked a postponement of the hearing for 30 days and it was set for May 17. Bail was fixed at \$5000, which was promptly given. Miss Horlocker was in a state of nervous collapse and had to be carried from the train to a carriage.

Wrecked on a Bridge.

Cincinnati, April 22.—A freight train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad met with a serious wreck on a bridge between Greenwood and Sloane's Valley, Tenn. A car broke down on the trestle and 350 feet of the trestle and bridge were broken down, causing a blockade of business for a day or two. An unknown tramp was killed and Conductor J. E. Pepper and brakeman Jennings of Somerset, Ky., were injured.

Guilty Swindler Sentenced.

New York, April 22.—Hirsch Coppelman, who pleaded guilty a month ago to swindling Jacob Bernstein of Cincinnati, out of \$13,000 by means of the gold brick scheme, was sentenced to four years and 10 months in prison. Saul Jacobs is now serving a sentence of 7 1/2 years in Sing Sing prison for the crime committed by Coppelman.

Bryan at Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 22.—Fully 3000 people crowded Music hall last night to listen to Colonel W. J. Bryan. He was enthusiastically received, the crowd rising and cheering for some time. He spoke against territorial expansion and urged the Democratic party to plant itself squarely in opposition to "that heresy."

Goes Up the Mississippi.

New Orleans, April 22.—The United States gunboat Nashville, has left for a cruise up the Mississippi. She will have to cut her upper masts to pass the Memphis bridge, as these masts are not removable as with other vessels. The bridge will not otherwise interfere with her.

Sustained Painful Injury.

Terrell, Tex., April 22.—Joe Taylor's team became frightened at a bicycle and fell off a bridge here throwing him to the ground. Taylor received serious injury to his hip and was otherwise badly hurt.

Given Two Years.

Corsicana, April 22.—In the district court here J. W. Walker, indicted for disposing of mortgaged property, was tried and convicted, assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Antitrust Tobacco Factory.

St. Louis, April 22.—A large antitrust tobacco factory is to be started in St. Louis as soon as arrangements can be made. The proposed factory promises to be one of the largest in the country.

Found Dead in Bed.

Cleburne, Tex., April 22.—Dick Caulter, a brother of Deputy Sheriff Tom Caulter and of Robert Caulter, was found dead in his bed here.

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Governor Stone's Selection of Quay Brings the Question Before Congress.

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Mantle, Allen and Beckwith's Appointments Were Not Ratified by the Senate.

COMPLEXION OF THE SENATE HAS CHANGED.

Republicans Generally Favored Seating of Mantle and the Democrats Opposed—Quay Was in Favor of Mantle.

Washington, April 22.—The action of the governor of Pennsylvania in appointing Senator Quay to fill vacancy occasioned by the failure of the legislature to elect a senator makes it certain that the question of legality of such appointments will again come before the senate.

The governor of Pennsylvania appoints Quay under the provisions of the clause of section 3, article 1 of the constitution, which reads:

"And if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

This question came up in 1883 in the cases of Mantle of Montana, Allen of Washington, and Beckwith of Wyoming, who were appointed under the circumstances of the Quay appointment.

By a vote of 32 to 29 these appointees were refused seats. The senate at that time was Democratic. The vote to seat Mantle was not pitched altogether upon party lines, but as a rule the Republicans were in favor of seating and the Democrats against.

If the senators who participated in the Mantle contest vote as they did in that instance and the newer senators vote along party lines the applicant will be seated since the Republicans have a large majority. Quay favors the seating of Mantle.

Furthermore, Quay has many friends among the senators of both parties and it is likely that many of the Democrats would vote to assist him on personal grounds.

If it results in the seating of Mr. Quay the governors of California, Utah and Delaware will also make appointments to fill the vacancies from those states.

The Next Speakership.

Des Moines, April 22.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, said that the Iowa delegation had not yet made up its mind who it would support for speakership of the house of representatives. He said:

"I understand that Representative Hopkins of Illinois will be a candidate. I regard his chances as very bright. I believe the west is entitled to the speakership of the next congress. There has never been a speaker who lived west of Ohio, and the time is opportune for the election of an active and able western candidate."

Purchased the Texas Mexican.

Austin, April 22.—According to advices from a reliable source which have reached here, Collis P. Huntington and associates have purchased the Texas Mexican railroad, which runs from Corpus Christi to Laredo, a distance of 160 miles. It is a narrow gauge line, which was owned and operated by the Mexican National Railroad company. It has been a losing investment ever since its completion and the parent company has been anxious for a long time to get rid of it.

A Raid at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Internal Revenue Collector Bettman and his entire force went on a raid for counterfeit revenue stamps which resulted in the confiscation of over 500,000 cigars. The work will be prosecuted further.

Found Dead in Bed.

Texarkana, Tex., April 22.—Mrs. S. F. Harris was found dead in her bed at her home in this city. She retired in the best of health and spirits, and nothing but heart disease can be assigned as the cause of her death.

Railway Granted a Charter.

South McAlester, I. T., April 22.—The Arkansas Valley and Gulf Railway company has been granted a charter for a line of railway to run from Arkansas City, Kas., to Texarkana.

Died From the Operation.

Memphis, April 22.—Napoleon Emmet Hughes, a well known traveling man and ex-Confederate soldier, died here from an operation performed for appendicitis.

A Mistrial Expected.

Charleston, April 22.—The Lake City lynching case was given to the jury in Judge Brawley's court yesterday afternoon. A mistrial is generally expected.

Ida Randolph Acquitted.

Ardmore, I. T., April 22.—Ida Randolph was acquitted here of the charge of killing Henry Ross.

BUT FEW VIOLATIONS.

Civil Service Rules Kept up Very Well in Appraiser's Department.

Washington, April 22.—The committee consisting of Mr. Lyman, chief of the appointment division of the treasury, and Mr. Chance, the chief of the division of special agents, appointed by Secretary Gage to investigate reported violations of the civil service law and rules in the administration of the appraiser's warehouse in the New York warehouse, has made its report.

The committee found that there have been some evasions of the civil service rules in the cases of seven or eight men who had been appointed temporarily pending the establishment of an eligible register by the civil service commission, but were retained in the service after such register had been provided. Five special employees were dismissed and their places abolished. In the cases of 34 laborers who were employed a part of the time as clerks, the appraiser was notified to employ only so many as were actually needed for that service and to dismiss such as were not needed.

The changes will go into effect May 1. The findings of the commission are said to agree in all important particulars with the conclusions of the civil service commission which recently conducted an independent investigation.

The Responsibility Fixed.

Washington, April 22.—The secretary of the navy has made public the result of a court of inquiry which was charged to fix the responsibility for the breaking down of the steering gear of the cruiser Chicago, as she left New York in February last. The court found that Naval Constructor Hibbs was responsible, but as he is now in Cuba and has not had the opportunity to be heard, no action has been taken in his case. John Nolan, master ship fitter, and Darius Gallagher, leading man in the New York navyyard, are also charged with responsibility and are suspended for 10 days from work and pay.

First Payment on the Maine.

Washington, April 22.—The navy department has authorized the first payment to be made on the account of the battleship Maine, now being built at Cramps, the amount being \$96,166.

First North Carolina Out.

Savannah, April 22.—The First North Carolina regiment, Colonel Armfield, was mustered out of service in this city. The First North Carolina was the first regiment of American troops to enter the city of Havana. An incident of the muster out was the presentation by the officers of the regiment to Governor Russell of North Carolina a handsome silver service, which was forwarded to Raleigh by express, accompanied by a written address. The disintegration of the command here precluded a personal presentation.

Ninth Illinois at Savannah.

Savannah, April 22.—The Ninth Illinois regiment has arrived at quarantine.

Secures a New Trial.

Dallas, April 22.—In December, 1895, Addison Pate, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed by two unknown men at the foot of Commerce street near the bridge. The Moore brothers were arrested weeks afterwards, one in the Indian Territory and the other in Texas. They were indicted by the Dallas county grand jury and in November, 1897, Jack Moore was given a life sentence by a jury in the criminal district court. The other day at Austin the court of appeals reversed the case and remanded it for trial. At the court house it was the consensus of opinion of those familiar with the facts in the case and the grounds given for the action of the higher court that Moore cannot be convicted again.

They Love Bryan.

Augusta, Ga., April 22.—The Third Nebraska will be mustered out May 11. The boys of the regiment want to see their first colonel, W. J. Bryan, before they are mustered out. They are importuning their friends and newspapers to send Colonel Bryan an invitation to make them a visit here before they are disbanded.

"Every man in the regiment loves Colonel Bryan," said one of the captains. "We unite to a man in a pressing invitation to him to review us once more before we are disbanded."

Barn Burned and Stock Cremated.

Versailles, Mo., April 22.—The large frame barn belonging to Fred Wallace, living six miles northwest of this place, was consumed by fire with all of its contents. Besides the loss of considerable hay, grain and farm machinery, 20 head of calves and 12 head of horses were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was lightly insured.

Quay Reaches Washington.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was met at the station on his arrival here by a number of his friends who congratulated him upon the outcome of his trial and appointment as senator. He declined to be interviewed. There were a number of callers at the house and many congratulatory telegrams were received.

New York Publisher Dead.

New York, April 22.—James Eagan, publisher of the New York Railroad Man, and a well known writer for magazines, is dead at his home in Flushing, L. I. He was at one time connected with the New York Evening Telegram and the American Home Magazine, and was associated with Lemuel E. Quigg, as editor of the Flushing Times.

New Trial Granted.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 22.—Tom Sebastak, charged with an assault to murder T. C. Webb, near West, recently and upon trial given four years in the penitentiary, has been granted a new trial.

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